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TAGS: PINT LS SP
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPANISH GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE

1. A SPANISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, MR. FELIX ARIAS
FLLAMAS VISITED MASERU JUNE 26/27 TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO THE
GOL ON THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE CANARY ISLANDS
AUTONOMY ISSUE. MR. ARIAS, WHO IS TOURING THE ENGLISH AND
PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, TOLD THE
CHARGE THAT GOS EMISSARIES ARE CALLING ON ALMOST EVERY
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO THE JULY OAU MEETING IN THE
HOPE OF HEADING OFF OR AT LEAST DIFFUSING DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE
IN THE OAU. HE SAID GOS IS AFRAID THAT, WITH OAU DIVIDED ON
ALMOST EVERY AFRICAN ISSUE, THERE MIGHT BE A TENDENCY IN THE
MEETING TO SETTLE ON THIS ISSUE AS ONE ON WHICH ALL COULD AGREE.
HE ADDED THAT, WHILE GOS DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO
PERSUADE ALL OR MOST AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT ITS
POSITION, IT WANTS TO HAVE ITS POSITION UNDERSTOOD AND TO
HEAD OFF ANY POSSIBLITY THAT FRIENDLY COUNTRIES COULD LATER
SAY THAT THEIR VOTE ON THE CANARY ISLAND ISSUE HAD BEEN
CAST WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE GOS POSITION.

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2. MR ARIAS HAS VISITED ANGOLA AND WAS GOING ON FROM HERE TO
MOZAMBIQUE. IN MASERU HE WAS ABLE TO PRESENT HIS CASE
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER. ALTHOUGH HE
APPARENTLY WAS GIVEN A POLITE HEARING, HE DID NOT INDICATE
WHAT, IF ANY, REACTION HE RECEIVED FROM GOL.
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